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1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED MAY 30, 1978, SENT TO MR. JOSEPH A. MITCHELL, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY, BY MR. DAVID HEATON OF THE HOME OFFICE IN LONDON. WE UNDERSTAND ORIGINAL COPY OF LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY MR. MITCHELL IN WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MITCHELL,

I HAVE HEARD FROM VIC WALTON THAT YOU HOPE TO VISIT LONDON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE NATO SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PLENARY SESSION AT THE END OF JUNE. AS HE MAY ALREADY HAVE TOLD YOU, I SHALL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU BOTH IN MY OFFICE AT 11.45 ON THURSDAY 29 JUNE BEFORE WE LUNCH TOGETHER WITH RAINES-ALLEN OF THE GREATER LONDON COUNCIL WITH WHOM I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE AFTERWARDS HAVING FURTHER DISCUSSION.

I HAVE ALSO HEARD FROM CLEGHORN IN OUR DELEGATION TO NATO
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THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT OUR HOME DEFENCE COLLEGE NEAR YORK ON 3 JULY. YOU COULD QUITE EASILY MAKE THE TRIP THERE AND BACK BY TRAIN IN A DAY: THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR SOME HOURS' DISCUSSION ON THE WORK OF THE COLLEGE AND FOR LUNCH. THE JOURNEY FROM CENTRAL LONDON TAKES 2 1/2-3 HOURS (DEPENDING ON THE TRAINS) EACH WAY, AND IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW WHAT SORT OF TIMING YOU HAVE IN MIND, I COULD MAKE

SOME MORE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN BRUSSELS ON 27 JUNE.
END TEXT. BENNETT

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